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25X1X 1. The factory police in people's owned enterprises and machine lending stations (MAS) in the Soviet Zone of Germany consists of three categories known as A, B and C.

2. Factory police of category A are for service in basic industries and consist of uniformed Volkspolizei personnel.

3. Factory police of category B serve in major people's owned enterprises. All personnel in this category are employed directly by these enterprises themselves. Applicants for positions in this police force are screened by the Volkspolizei. Requirements for enlistment are similar to those for the Volkspolizei. Among the requirements are physical fitness, age between 18 and 50 years and SED membership. Applicants who have been PWs in Western countries or have near relatives in the Western Zones of Germany are automatically ineligible. Factory police in category B receive training once weekly from the local police. While on duty they are supervised by the Volkspolizei. Violations of established regulations result in immediate dismissal. Factory police in this category have not yet been issued uniforms. However, plans provide for the issuance of uniforms and arms in the future. Personnel are paid by the Volkspolizei on the basis of the Volkspolizei scale of salaries.

4. Factory police of category C are employed in minor enterprises and consist of civilian guard personnel who are not subject to supervision by the Volkspolizei.

5. Chiefs of factory police forces are required to submit reports on incidents affecting the factory police and on all changes in personnel to the Kreis police headquarters not later than the 10th of each month.

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